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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/829,427  
Applicants: Keisuke FURUKAWA, et al.  
Filing Date: April 22, 2004  
For: MODIFIED SARCOSINE OXIDASES, GENES AND  
RECOMBINANT DNAS THEREOF, AND METHODS  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: M. A. WALICKA

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 28, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the requirement for restriction in view of the following remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.